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A Letter.

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MISS SUSIE: DEAR YOUNG FRIEND:
My old heart leaps with joy when I write to you, for you know we old people have a great attachment for the young.
I can hardly control my thoughts this morning when I look upon the verdure of the forests and orchards which the approaching May brings with it; and while I behold the king of day as he peers over the eastern hills I long for you by my side, that we might sit under this pine before my door and talk of Him who made those beautiful things. Yes, now I remember that in my last I told you that we would investigate further, the claims of those people commonly, in derision, called Campbellites. Hope you have investigated the name and are now ready to examine the doctrine which they advocate.

You have probably been misinformed as to Campbell being the first man to preach their doctrine. I suppose your informant meant that Campbell was the first man to preach it in the reformatory movement of the nineteenth century; but even this is a mistake. I had an opportunity of reading one of their papers some days since, and will give you an extract from the same:

"In the month of June, in the year 1804, Barton Warren Stone organized an undenominational church taking the Bible only as the rule of faith and life, and the name Christian as its designation. This was the beginning of the Christian communion, known as Disciples of Christ."

According to this statement we should call them Stonerites, if we persist in calling them by any human name. They claim that Campbell joined Stone after the autumn of 1809. Remember these statements refer to the reformatory movement of the nineteenth century; but are far from saying that Stone or Campbell was the first to preach the doctrine of which we write.

Let us proceed to compare it with Apostolic doctrine, remembering that two things exactly alike are one and the same thing, and see who did first preach it. In the days of Nebuchadnezzar he had a dream and this is it: Daniel saw a great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before them; and the form thereof was terrible. This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and thighs of brass, his legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay. Thou sawest till a stone was cut out without hands, which smote this image upon his feet, which were of iron and clay, and break them in pieces."

Daniel told the king that the image represented four kingdoms, and that he was the head of gold, and that after him should be three others, represented by the silver, brass, iron and clay; he also told him that as iron and clay would not cleave together, neither would the fourth kingdom, and that the rock spoken of above should smite it. Speaking of these things he says, Dan. 2:44: "And in the days of these kings shall the God of Heaven sit upon a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and subdue all these kingdoms and it shall stand forever."

Let us see if the kingdom of God did smite the feet and toes of the image. History tells us that the first of these kingdoms which was the Babylonian kingdom, then in power, ended B. C. 538 years; the Medo-Persian, next in power, and B. C. 331 years; Macedonian, the next in power, was divided into four divisions, after it had been in power seventy years, but finally merged into two, viz: the Lydian and the Seleucid, and that these were governed by Macedonians, and finally in the year B. C. 30, Lagid came to an end, Egypt became a Roman province. Thus ended the Macedonian kingdom 30 years before Christ, leaving the Roman kingdom evidently to be the feet and toes which God's kingdom should break in pieces.

Now we are within thirty years of the birth of Christ and yet the kingdom has not come. Isa. 23: "The law shall go forth out of Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem." Luke 24: 4, 6, 7: "And thus it is written and thus it behooved Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day; and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." When Christ sent out his Apostles on their restricted commission, he told them to say, "The kingdom of Heaven is at hand." Matt. 10: 7. Christ had come at that time but his kingdom had not yet come. Matt. 8: 18: "And I say unto thee that thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Here the building of the church is still in the future.

Six days before his transfiguration Christ says, "Verily I say unto you that there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste death till they see the kingdom of God come with power." It was still in the future but was coming in the lifetime of some then living. Luke 11: 2: "After this manner pray ye, Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come," etc. Here we find the coming of the kingdom still in the future. Mark 16: 43: "Joseph of Arimathea, an honorable counsellor, who also waited for the kingdom of God, came, and went in boldly unto Pilate, and craved the body of Jesus." Here we have a man waiting for the kingdom after Christ is dead; not only was he waiting, but also waited, as well as others waited. Luke 24: 49: "Behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high." They were to go to Jerusalem and wait, and on the day of Pentecost they were all at Jerusalem, the proper place, and received the promise. Acts 2: 2. After they received the promise of the Father they were qualified to preach the things concerning this kingdom, and Peter says, Acts 2: 36: "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God hath made this same Jesus whom ye have crucified both Lord and Christ." Here we have Peter, the right man, in Jerusalem, the right place, with the keys of the kingdom in his hands, unlocking it to those who desired to enter; and the consequence was that three thousand souls were added to them. In the same chapter and 47th verse we have this language: "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

This is the first account of any one being added to the church from the fact it was the first time we have any account of the church as complete. Before the day of Pentecost we hear it spoken of as something in the future, but after that day as something present. The word of the Lord should be first in Jerusalem, and for the first time in Jerusalem. Repentance and remission of sins should be preached among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem; here we have Peter, the right man, preaching the right thing in the right place.

Acts 11: 15: "And I began to speak the Holy Ghost fell on them as on us at the beginning." Here we have Peter's testimony that the day of Pentecost was the beginning. Luke says, Acts 11: 16: "Great fear came upon all the church." Before the Pentecost the church was at hand, but after that day great fear came upon the church. Acts 8: 1: "There was a great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem, and they were scattered abroad upon the face of the earth." Before the day of Pentecost people could not have persecuted the church which was at Jerusalem, because it was not yet established, neither in Jerusalem nor elsewhere. Acts 11: 22: "A whole year they assembled with the church and taught much people." Paul says to the church at Corinth, 1st Cor. 14: 33: "Let your women keep silent in the churches." Before Pentecost there were no churches, consequently no need for this admonition.

Now, dear Susie, you see that those people believe that the church of Christ was set up on the day of Pentecost, in the city of Jerusalem; you also see that the teaching of the church, which they belong, in regard to the establishment of the church, and that of the Bible are the same; consequently neither Stoner nor Campbell was the first to preach the doctrine which they advocated thus far.

Yours in love of the truth,
Grandma.

The Blackburn Monument.

Frankfort, Ky., May 7.—Governor Buckner has fixed the date for the unveiling of the monument of Gov. L. P. Blackburn on the 27th inst. The unveiling will be in charge of the Grand Lodge of Masons, which meets here under the management of Master Charles H. Fitch. Judge Wm. Beckner and Col. Basil Duke will deliver the addresses.

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THE TARIFF ENQUIRY.

The Senate Finance Committee Investigating the Working of the McKinley Bill.

New York, May 6.—The Senate committee on Finance is in session behind closed doors in Room 17, Fifth Avenue hotel. The object of the committee is to inquire into the workings of the new tariff and today will decide the line of inquiry to be followed. Senator Hiseock, who came out of the committee room said that while the session would probably last all day, there would not be much of anything for publication. The committee was holding a joint session, the Senator said, with Carroll D. Wright, of Washington, and C. D. Grayson, with reference to obtaining the different prices on general goods coming to the United States within the past ten or fifteen years right up to the present time. The committee will arrange a schedule or price list, by means of which the gentlemen hope to better the present condition of the tariff system. Hon. John G. Carlisle is presiding over the proceedings.

The committee sat until late in the afternoon, having accomplished much preliminary work. It was decided to carry on the inquiry at 68 points of the country and to cover between June, 1889 and November, 1891, so as to embrace a fair share of the workings of the old and new tariff rates. As soon as the committee finishes its work the actual task of getting the statistics will be begun by Mr. Wright, aided by the agents of the Labor Department.

ARSENIC IN COFFEE.

A Lawrence County Woman Attempts to Poison her Whole Family.

Catlettsburg, Ky., May 7.—Mrs. George Carter, who resides with her husband in Lawrence county, Ky., ten miles west of Louisville, made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to poison her entire family with arsenic on Monday last. For some time the woman has been in a very dependent mood, and her friends fear she is insane. On the day mentioned she placed a quantity of arsenic in the coffee pot, and the family all became violently ill. Medical assistance was summoned and the woman told what she had done, adding that she wanted to die, but did not wish to leave her husband and two children. One of the children is expected to die.

The Witty Irishman.

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MISSOURI'S PRESIDENT SPEAKS.

U. S. Hall, President of the Missouri State Alliance, Opposed to the Third Party.

Republic.

"What will the Farmers' Alliance do in the next national campaign?" "That is a question impossible to answer at the present time, and in my opinion will be largely determined by the action taken by the political parties between now and that time. There are some persons outside the order unwisely trying to draw the attention of the farmers of this country from their greatest curse, the protective tariff, by saying that it does not compare in importance to the farming classes with the money question. But viewing it as I do, were every other just demand of the Alliance enforced by law, the farmers would receive but little, if any, relief from their present depressed condition, if they are to be robbed by the manufacturers of the Eastern States, and to be cut off from their foreign markets by the retaliatory tariffs of other nations, on account of our present tariff system. Complete reciprocity is all that we can ask on the tariff question."

"Then you are in favor of Blaine reciprocity scheme?"

"I am not in favor of any reciprocity that does not reciprocate. Mr. Blaine's reciprocity will reciprocate."

for the manufacturer of the East, and will carry our improved farm machinery to our competitors in the grain markets of the world, but will not open up any markets for our surplus agricultural products, which amount to about 70 per cent. of all our national exports."

"Do you look with favor upon the third party movement within the Alliance?"

"I do not, for two reasons. First, because our constitution is directly against partisan political action by the Alliance; and second, because I should greatly prefer a more speedy remedy than a long and tedious one, if at all, that would arise through the organization of a third political party. Besides, any political party composed of one class of people must necessarily reflect the interests of that class, or what they conceive to be their interests, at the expense of other classes, thereby violating the principles of justice, and no political party can long exist in our government that does so."

"Will the Alliance of Missouri be represented at the Cincinnati Third Party Convention?"

"Not through any official act of mine. I have advised the order not to put themselves in an attitude that will commit them to the organization of a third political party at this time and I hope it will not be necessary to do so at any time in the future. Sending delegates to the Cincinnati convention would commit the Alliance to any action taken by that convention, and the controlling spirit of that convention will unquestionably be men who have for several years been laboring in third party movements of various kinds."

Decided by a Foot Race.

Crawfordsville, Ind., May 7.—On Monday last occurred the city election at Waynes town, Montgomery county. Wm. Simms and Frank Howell tied for the office of Treasurer, each gentleman receiving 523 votes. To decide the question as to which one should hold the office, a foot race was had yesterday between the men. The race was a 200 mile dash and several thousand people were on the ground betting on the outcome. Simms seemed to win, but Howell fell over him, and crawling over the line won the race amid the hells and cheers of crowd. Howell was duly sworn in last evening.

Mr. Wm. Westlake, a prominent farmer and breeder of thoroughbred horses, living near Avoca, Neb., was badly injured by being thrown from his sulky, as to be unable to raise his hand to his head. After using numerous liniments and consulting several physicians without getting any relief, he asked me if I knew of anything that would help him. I recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he used, and within two weeks he had entirely recovered the use of his arm. Consider Chamberlain's Pain Balm, the greatest preparation ever produced for sprains, bruises, deep seated and muscular pains, burns and scalds.—J. J. La Grange, Druggist, Avoca, Neb. 50 cent bottles for sale by Hillyard & Woods. 46-4.

Forty Years Ago.

Yesterday's Courier-Journal has the following: "Col. Oscar Turner related a reminiscence last night that is not unattended with interest in view of the present conjunction of politics and frost. He said: 'Just forty years ago today was held the first election under the present constitution—May 6, 1851. I was a candidate for commonwealth's attorney in my district, and rode that day from Smithland to Benton, a distance of twenty-one miles. The earth was frozen from the frost of the previous night so firmly that it held up the weight of my horse; peaches on the trees as large as my hand were killed, and in that section hundreds of acres of the finest forest were utterly destroyed. The weather of yesterday was quite suggestive of 40 years ago.'"

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GOV. BOYD OUSTED.

The Nebraska Supreme Court Reinstates Thayer.

Lincoln, Neb., May 5.—Through the decision of Chief Justice Cobb and Justice Norval of the Supreme Court of Nebraska, Gov. Boyd was ousted this afternoon and ex-Gov. Thayer reinstated as the chief executive. Justice Maxwell handed down a dissenting opinion, alleging that the enacting act under which the territory of Nebraska was organized clothed Boyd with powers of citizenship. Intense indignation prevailed in Lincoln over the decision of Justices Norval and Cobb, and from various parts of the State, men of the same feeling. It was noted by the fact that Justice Cobb, who signed the ouster, is a brother of Dick Norval, Thayer's Attorney.

Council for Gov. Boyd announces today that they will at once apply for a supersedeas for the purpose of taking the case on a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court. They claim that the question of naturalization is a Federal one, and that they are confident of success in the court of last resort.

The writ of ouster was served on Governor Boyd about 5 o'clock. He received it calmly and said: "I am ready to turn over the office now."

His attorney, John D. How, of Omaha, who had just arrived, requested him to wait a moment, immediately went to the Supreme court room to file a motion for a stay, but as the judgment had already been entered and the writ served it was too late. Boyd accordingly turned over the office to Governor Thayer, who had in the meantime taken the oath of office and filed his bond.

MET DEATH.

Four Miners Perish in a West Virginia Gas Explosion.

Charleston, W. Va., May 7.—At 7 o'clock this morning, in the Ocean Coal Mines, two miles northeast of this city, owned by Wilson, Black & Sheridan, a terrific explosion of gas took place, and the surrounding country to the vicinity of the disaster. Seven men had descended into the mine, and about forty more were waiting to descend when the catastrophe occurred. When the explosion occurred two great volumes of smoke and a large volume of water were forced from the two entrances to the mine, located about 1,000 feet apart, and there was no idea that any of the men would come forth alive.

A rescuing party started out immediately after the explosion occurred, and three out of the seven men were gotten out alive, they having been in a part of the mine remote from the chamber in which the gas was ignited.

The mine at once took fire and is burning furiously, with no hope of obtaining the bodies. Had the explosion taken place fifteen minutes later, forty lives would have been sacrificed.

Pignoles vs. Ginns.

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Pensions Issued in April.

Washington, May 7.—A statement prepared at the Pension Office shows that during the month of April last there were issued 31,545 pension certificates of all classes, the first payments on which aggregated \$3,874,815. The average first payment to each pensioner was \$122.83. Of the total number of certificates issued, 11,167 were under the general law and 20,378 were under the act of June 27, 1890.

No Negroes Need Apply.

Pittsburg, May 6.—The National Convention of Machinists, which has been in session here for several days took its first important step of this season today. The Southern element was in power this afternoon, and by a vote of 89 to 29 determined to exclude negroes from the association. A resolution was also introduced fixing May 1, 1892, as the date for a strike for shorter hours. The association was made International, Canada having requested to be admitted.

KENTUCKY NEWS NOTES.

Christian county's tax rate is 31 cents.

Geo. W. Wilcox, Sheriff of McCracken county, died Thursday.

Fire destroyed \$45,000 worth of property at Covington Thursday.

In Pike county Saturday, John Woodward shot and instantly killed Frank Johnson.

The Prohibition party of McCracken county have nominated a candidate for the Legislature.

Greenup has 700 inhabitants and six saloons. Each saloon pays the town \$400 for license.

Prof. J. J. Buckner, of Georgetown is a Prohibition candidate for Governor. Two counties have instructed for him.

Lyon and Marshall counties will hold a primary election May 30, to nominate a candidate for the Legislature.

The Scottsburg, Allen county, bank, failed last week. It owes its depositors \$20,000 and its creditors \$45,000.

Christian county has \$7,000,000 of property and 7,130 polls. This count of polls is 150 short of the registered vote for 1890.

The Union county Wheel recently passed a resolution asking magistrates of the county to make a reduction of 30 per cent, in the salaries of county officials.

Fulton has a boy who is 8 years old and only weighs 25 pounds. His name is Albert McDonald and is the son of J. B. McDonald, the painter.—Graphic.

The general impression here is that the Ohio Valley is to be bought out, lock, stock and barrel, and that it will be pushed further South at once. Gen. Echols is now in the South.—Courier-Journal.

The valuation of property in Paducah is \$4,894,430 for the whites and \$122,130 for the negroes, a total of \$5,016,570, and an increase of \$209,703 over 1890. There are 3,350 males citizens over 21 years of age of whom over one thousand are negroes.

and the rust has made its appearance in the wheat to an extent that threatens to do great damage. Whole fields are taking on a yellow cast, and the crop may be seriously shorted even after all.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

The Cumberland Iron and Land Company will have a meeting of directors in Henderson on next Tuesday, when all the necessary arrangements will be made to push the coal and coke enterprise of Sturgis to success. We were authoritatively informed yesterday that the company had perfected arrangements for all money needed, and that the work would be pushed forward with all the rapidity possible.—Sturgis Enterprise.

The Lexington Transcript says a singular religious craze has struck the neighborhood of Wilmore, Jessamine county. Its victims, if such they are to be called, hold a belief something like that of the Sanctificationists.

"They profess to have become sanctified, give up worldly pursuits, and give up or destroy all trinkets and adornments and sometimes valuable property. One young man is said to have thrown away his watch and money and burned his barn containing a crop of tobacco and now spends his time in prayer, talking on the highways and praying for them. Children six to eight years old, too young to exercise any independent judgment, have become infected by contact and example of their elders and make unbecomingly exhibitions of themselves at their public meetings, praying, shouting, relating experiences, etc."

The Kentucky Home for disabled and indigent soldiers has been located, says the Louisville Commercial. The trade has been closed for a tract of land with buildings on it, which can be promptly arranged for the reception of about fifty inmates, situated at the mouth of Harrods creek. The site is healthy, attractive, and conveniently located to rail, river, and two turnpikes. The funds are in hand for the purchase. The owners of the tract, one of whom, Major W. H. Thomas, was a gallant Confederate soldier, made a handsome donation of \$500. This beneficent institution can now be considered a fact accomplished, but further contributions are needed to enlarge its accommodations, render it attractive as well as comfortable, and make it an institution creditable to the state. We have no doubt they will be forthcoming.

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